

SUFFS ARE CHEERED BY WILSON LETTER

2,000 in Chicago Convention
Make Wild Demonstration
as Missive Is Read.

HE INDORSES NEW LEAGUE

Decision Will Be Made on Voters' Organization at Today's Session.

By a Staff Correspondent of THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—President Wilson has endorsed the new National League of Women Voters, a political organization into which the National American Woman Suffrage Association is to be merged. His message, read to-day before a gathering of more than 2,000 women attending the opening of the first annual convention of the suffrage association, was greeted with a storm of applause.

The President's telegram of congratulation on achievement and endorsement of future policy came as a climax to the ratification outbreak lasting three-quarters of an hour. The room of the Congress Hotel, packed with political enthusiasts, rang with cheers, songs, blasts of "pomp and circumstance" and every known form of noise making.

At 10:30 Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the Suffrage Association, put her hands over her eyes and begged the women to "Pack their horns in their old kit bags."

The suffragists are sure of a national victory. Already thirty-one of the required thirty-six States have ratified the Federal amendment. With the reading of the name of each State that has fallen into line for the cause horns were blown and women cheered to the echo.

"I have here a telegram from the Governor of New Mexico which says that the State Legislature will meet Monday," said Mrs. Catt when quiet was restored for a while. "New Mexico will make the thirty-sixth State."

Another telegram from the Governor of Oklahoma says that he has called a session of the Legislature for February 21. That will make thirty-three States.

Five other Legislatures are ready to ratify, making thirty-eight. Three Governors have promised to call their special sessions, and without the five that makes thirty-six.

Hardly had the last word left her lips when the entire gathering broke into a deafening uproar. As each delegate entered the assembly room she received a horn and 2,000 of these blew a mighty blast of triumph. The Illinois women, the largest delegation at the convention, sprang to their feet and the leader, bearing aloft a banner inscribed "The first to ratify," marched them in front of the assembly on which the officers of the association were seated.

Thereafter each State's representation fell into line and made a happy and triumphant procession.

In the front row on the floor of the Auditorium were seated more than a score of pioneers, some of whom attended the first national convention in 1850. They were unable to march with their younger sisters, but they waved their arms excitedly.

One was Mrs. Helen Alken Starr of Portland, Ore., who heard Susan B. Anthony at that first convention. Decades ago she was the Western pioneer's young enough to feel all the joy that the women living in the victorious generation are experiencing.

Kentuckian Converted Wife.

As the Kentucky delegation came down upon the platform all eyes were turned upon a man carrying the State banner. He was R. A. McDowell of that State and was accompanied by his wife. "I converted Mrs. McDowell thirteen years ago," whispered the man, "and she is now a member of the League of Women Voters."

"We've both stuck to the campaign ever since."

In the midst of the wild outbreak Mrs. Mary Temple Scott of St. Louis appeared wearing the head of a donkey. Her side walked Mrs. Alfred Buschman, also of St. Louis, with an elephant's head. Mrs. George Gellhorn of

Wins Prize for Beauty

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St. Louis drove the G. O. P. and the Democratic party team with broad yellow ribbons, signifying that both political organizations have helped to further the women's cause.

All the time the delegates were marching past Mrs. Catt a bell, hung directly over the middle of the assemblage, was rung from cords carried to the four corners of the room, typifying victories in the east, the north, the west and the south.

The New York delegation included Mrs. Frank A. Vandepoll, Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, Mrs. William G. Wilcox, Mrs. F. Louis Slade, Dr. Katharine Bennett Davis, Mrs. Frederick Nathan, Mrs. Crockett and Miss Adeline Potter, jumped upon chairs and sang out: "Who led the way? New York, New York!"

The Southern women sang "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Old Folks at Home" and the others joined.

Mrs. Jacob Laur of Chicago sprang to the platform and, waving an American flag, led the women in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mrs. Fletcher Dobyns, chairman of the Gov. Lowden Women's Campaign Committee for nomination for President, took up the singing leadership when Mrs. Bair stopped down from the platform. Mrs. Stanley McCormick assisted her.

For fifty-five minutes the wild demonstration continued, and when Mrs. Catt finally managed to make herself heard by pounding her gavel she read President Wilson's telegram. This said:

"Permit me to congratulate your association upon the fact that its great work is so near the triumphant end that you can now merge it into the League of Women Voters to carry on the development of good citizenship and real democracy, and to wish for the new organization the same success and wise leadership."

"Again this house rang with enthusiasm and applause," Mrs. Mary Garrett Hay of New York city sounded several raucous blasts on her horn.

Coming as the President's message did, after an announcement that Will Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, disapproves of the League of Women Voters, President Wilson's endorsement and encouragement to organize a nonpartisan political body, gave the women great hope.

Mrs. McCormick presented a motion that the fifty-first convention should be held at President Wilson's expression of gratitude for his constant cooperation and

help and deep regret for his recent illness.

Call of "Woodrow! Woodrow!" were the response to this motion.

"I predict that we shall have a Republican resolution before long," commented Mrs. Catt. "There are ninety-six supermen down in Washington trying to find out if we want a League of Nations. We have several hundred women here who want to find out if we want a League of Women Voters."

This question will be decided tomorrow.

In the meantime women representatives of both political parties are putting out much propaganda. Announcements of their political aims were made from the platform. Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the women's bureau of the Democratic national executive committee; Mrs. Dobyns, for Gov. Lowden; the women's committee for Gen. Wood; and the women's committee of the National Republican Committee are all making overtures to the suffragists.

CREDITS U. S. IN WAR BUT OMITTS CANADA

New Text Book Barred in New Brunswick Schools.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—Myers's general history, which is in use in the New Brunswick schools as a text book and also used in other provinces in Canada, in a new edition recently issued gives what an official statement issued from the Canadian Government offices declares undue credit to the United States for the part which that nation took in the war, and omitted such reference to the part taken by Canada as would be right and proper.

A letter written to the Glenora, by C. L. Armstrong, a student attending the University of New Brunswick, who had served overseas, brought public attention to the matter and the official statement referred to, which was issued this morning.

In its last meeting the Board of Education took steps to prevent the further circulation of the objectionable edition of this history in the public schools and has notified the wholesale firm of stationers handling this history that it has not been authorized by the Board of Education and will not be authorized, and that the previous edition of the book will be used until further notice.

CASH DISAPPEARED AFTER "BLESSING"

Accused Gypsy Fortune Teller Is Held.

Fifth avenue cash drawer benighted as they are alleged to have been pronounced for trifling sums by gypsy fortune tellers were described in Jefferson Market Court yesterday by Alfred Bennett, woolen merchant, of 308 Fifth avenue, and William Reiman, jeweler, of 235 Fifth avenue, complainants against Rosie Mark and Mary Miller on charges of grand larceny. Mr. Bennett failed to substantiate his charge, in the opinion of Magistrate Frothingham, and Rosie Mark was discharged.

Mr. Bennett described the act of "blessing" the cash drawer in his shop by stating the gypsy covered her hands with a large handkerchief and made passes over the money, muttering prayers at the same time. Twenty minutes after she left his place, one day last week, he missed \$20. He could not swear she touched the money, however.

When Mary Miller was arraigned, Mr. Reiman, with gestures, showed how she "blessed" his cash drawer with the assistance of a gaudily colored handkerchief and loud mutterings. Upon his testimony that she touched the money the woman was held.

"UNLOADED" GUN WOUNDS TWO Boy of 12 Proves His Contention With Found Revolver.

Carmelo Martino, 12, of 201 Second avenue, found a revolver on a pile of snow yesterday. He was exhibiting the weapon to Peter Lattala, 9, of 267 Second avenue, in front of 1892 Third avenue when the latter edged away uneasily. "Look out it don't go off," warned Peter.

"Oh rats, it ain't loaded," said Carmelo, and to prove it he placed the muzzle of the revolver against his palm and pulled the trigger. The bullet went through his hand and lodged in Peter's abdomen. Dr. Agnew took both boys to Harlem Hospital, where Peter's condition is said to be critical.

A. F. L. BRANCH HERE DEFIES GOMPERS

Central Federated Union to Put Labor Ticket in Field Next Election.

The breach between Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and the Central Federated Union, the Manhattan central labor body, with 500,000 members, widened last night. The C. F. U. adopted resolutions unanimously for the formation of a labor party in this city, in opposition to the plan of Mr. Gompers and the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor, recently announced, of fighting the enemies of labor with labor votes within the ranks of the great national parties.

The robust was contained in a report of the legislative committee, signed by Edward L. Hannah, president of the C. F. U., which said:

"Political history has shown that no matter which of the dominant parties candidates won, the result is just the same as far as labor and the people are concerned. Would it not be more creditable to organized labor, more beneficial to the people, and more hopeful for the future of labor to enter the political field as a labor party?"

Two hundred delegates whooped approval of the resolutions, apparently declaring in the slap at Mr. Gompers. The relations between the labor chief and the local constituency have been on ragged edges for some time. Recently Mr. Gompers came from Washington with a proposal for the formation of a larger New York labor body which should include the C. F. U. as an integral part, which aroused some antagonism.

Mr. Hannah and other officials said after the meeting they have been making quiet plans for launching a labor party in this city, and they confidently expect to put a labor ticket in the field next autumn. A referendum will be taken among the locals affiliated with the C. F. U. on the question of joining the American labor party in a body.

CHAPIN AGAIN AN EDITOR.

Leaves Sing Sing Library to Take Charge of Prison Paper.

Charles E. Chapin, former city editor of the Evening World, who began a twenty year sentence at Sing Sing a year ago for the murder of his wife, has been moved from the prison library to become editor of the prison monthly publication. He is engaged on an article entitled "My Forty Years as a Newspaper Man," which will appear in the first issue under his management.

The publication has been renamed the Bulletin. It was founded twenty years ago as the Star of Hope, running under that name for seventeen years.

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